

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY**

**2:00 P.M.**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

Board members present: Chairman Alan Crankovich; Vice-Chairman Obie O'Brien and Commissioner Paul Jewell.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Jan Ollivier, Transportation Manager; Doc Hansen, Planning Official; Dan Valoff, Staff Planner; Jeff Watson, Staff Planner; Neil Caulkins, Deputy Prosecutor; Doug D'Hondt, Engineer and 7 members of the public.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION**

**CDS**

At 2:00 p.m. **CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** opened a Public Hearing continued from September 11, 2012 to consider the Kittitas County Code Chapter 16.06 Administrative Segregation process. He noted the record was still open.

**NEIL CAULKINS, DEPUTY PROSECUTOR** said he had been in contact with a representative from the Yakama Nation and they indicated the current proposal appeared to be acceptable to the Tribe. He explained the proposed language for expiration and credits for applications that have not received a letter of official denial and have received preliminary approval. Upon review of the language he said he had prepared an Ordinance for the Boards consideration. He said it would be acceptable to the Nation once the Ordinance has been passed, and then the Prosecutor's office could draft a Settlement Agreement followed by a dismissal of the matter (as long as a third party does not appeal it).

**COMMISSIONER JEWELL** suggested opening the testimony back up to everyone even if they had previously spoken, due to the recent changes.

**THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: PAT SPURGEON, REPRESENTING THE YAKAMA NATION** explained that while the most recent draft of the Ordinance was not the ideal way of treating the issue, they have viewed it as consistent with their prospective and it will work for the Yakama Nation.

**JEFF SLOTHOWER, ATTORNEY** noted that while there is a timeline for the landowners to submit their materials there is no timeline given for

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the County to issue their final approval. He felt that the way it's written, if the County were to delay the owner/applicant would be out of time. **THERE BEING NO OTHERS REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

**MR. CAULKINS** said the Ordinance only addresses the timeline for the applicant. It does not obligate the County to issue their final approval within a certain time period. He said as long as the applicant meets the timelines for submission, there is no time limit for County the to act upon it.

**ORDINANCE 2012-006**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION**

**CDS**

**COMMISSIONER JEWELL** moved to approve Ordinance No. 2012-006, Amending and Repealing Kittitas County's Process for Administrative Segregation. **COMMISSIONER JEWELL** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The Board thanked staff and the Yakama Nation for working together to come to a resolution in this matter.

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**PUBLIC HEARING STOP & YIELD-WHITE PINE & RED CEDAR DR. PUBLIC WORKS**

At 2:17 p.m. **CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** opened a Public Hearing to consider Updating Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.12.010 - Stop and Yield Signs Designated for White Pine Drive and Red Cedar Drive.

**JAN OLLIVIER, TRANSPORTATION MANAGER** reviewed a request to amend Kittitas County Code Chapter 10.12.010 which would add a stop sign on White Pine Drive at its intersection with Red Cedar Drive located within the Evergreen Valley subdivision.

**THOSE PRESENT & TESTIFYING: DIANE PERRY** said she had contacted Public Works and asked for a three way stop-sign to be placed. She said there are many young families who have moved into the area and expressed safety concerns. **NEIL BOSWELL** supported a three-way stop sign and said that vehicles go very fast in the area through the intersection and it was very dangerous. **CLINT PERRY** felt speed was definitely a problem with vehicles in the area and is worried about the children who may be too young to know the rules of the road and asked the Board to support the request. **THERE BEING NO OTHERS REQUESTING TO TESTIFY, THE PUBLIC PORTION OF THE HEARING WAS CLOSED.**

**CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** asked if there would be any harm in placing another stop sign at the intersection in order to create a three way stop. **MS. OLLIVIER** said it could be done, but the study did not warrant it under the manual. She said there would be an added expense to the Public Works Department by having to maintain the sign. **DOUG D'HONDT** explained reasons why he would not recommend adding a three

way stop sign. He noted that kids under the age of 16 should not be riding ATV's on the public right of way.

**COMMISSIONER JEWELL** moved to make it a three way stop at the intersection of White Pine Drive and Red Cedar Drive and to direct staff to prepare enabling documents. **COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** seconded.

The Board thanked staff on their work.

**COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN** mentioned the enforceable action of people riding on ORV's unlicensed, and maybe the Sheriff's department needed to be out within the area for education. **CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** noted the recommendation from Sheriff Dana, but noted if it was approved they should maybe flag the signs. He said in this case and situation and with the recommendation from the Public Works Department and standards, sometimes you have to make a judgment call and he doesn't want to see anyone hurt because no action was taken. He offered to let the Sheriff's Department know they need to make sure under-aged kids are not riding in the areas. Motion carried 3-0.

**CHAIRMAN CRANKOVICH** moved to continue the Public Hearing to Tuesday October 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Auditorium, to consider enabling documents, noting the record was closed.

**COMMISSIONER JEWELL** seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Julie Kjorsvik

  
Alan Crankovich, Chairman